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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

Administrative Action

STEVEN S. LEVINE, D.D.S.

CONSENT ORDER

Licensed to Practice Dentistry) in the State of New Jersey

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon the receipt of a Report of Investigation conducted by the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs which disclosed that Dr. Levine prescribed controlled dangerous substances for his wife, Carol Levine, for purposes unrelated to the practice of dentistry. In view of the results of a psychological and substance abuse evaluation conducted by Dr. Frederick Rotgers of the Impaired Dentists Program and in order to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS ( DAY OF December , 1990,

## HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Steven S. Levine, D.D.S., shall cease and desist from the prescribing of any and all medications, including controlled dangerous substances, for purposes unrelated to the practice of dentistry.
- 2. Dr. Levine is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be submitted to the Board of Dentistry at 1207 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within 30 days of the entry date of this Order.
- 3. Dr. Levine is hereby assessed the costs of the investigation of this matter in the amount of \$4,055.06. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be submitted to the Board of Dentistry at 1207 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within 60 days of the entry date of this Order. In the alternative, the Executive Director of the Board shall be authorized to enter into an agreement for installment payments of the costs in this matter for a period not to exceed two years.
- 4. Dr. Levine is hereby reprimanded by the State Board of Dentistry for having prescribed drugs outside the scope of his

practice of dentistry.

SAMUEL E. FURMAN, D.D.S.

PRESIDENT

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order.

STEVEM S. LEVINE, D.D.S.

I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order.

DANIEL J. SMYTH, ESQ. Counsel for Dr. Levine